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SUBJECT: MBFR: FRG-PROPOSED INSERT IN SUPPLEMENTARY TEXT

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1. RUTH INVITED US TO HIS OFFICE ON SEPT. 9 TO RECEIVE A NEW FRG SUGGESTION FOR INSERTION IN THE SUPPLEMENTARY TEXT WHICH AMB. ROTH HAD ASKED HIM TO DRAFT (REFTEL). IN GIVING US THIS LANGUAGE, RUTH SAID IT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A "PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION" WHICH ATTEMPTED TO MEET THE US RATIONALE BUT NOT THE REQUEST TO WITHDRAW THE FRG-PROPOSED INSERT. RUTH INDICATED THAT FMOD HAS NOT GIVEN ITS FORMAL APPROVAL TO THE LANGUAGE, BUT HE FEELS FAIRLY CONFIDENT FMOD WILL GO ALONG WITH IT.

2. BEGIN FRG TEXT:

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"3 (BIS). THE ALLIES AGREE THAT

- THE NUCLEAR REDUCTION PACKAGE CONTAINS ONLY
US ELEMENTS;

PLUS

- THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER REDUCTIONS OF
NUCLEAR OR AIR EQUIPMENT IN EITHER PHASE
IN EXCHANGE FOR EASTERN AGREEMENT TO WESTERN
PHASE ONE OBJECTIVES

- NON-US ALLIED EQUIPMENT WILL NOT BE REDUCED
AS A RESULT OF PHASE ONE NEGOTIATIONS NOR
WILL THERE BE ANY INDICATION GIVEN TO THE
OTHER SIDE THAT EUROPEAN EQUIPMENT MIGHT BE
INCLUDED IN PHASE TWO NEGOTIATIONS

PLUS EITHER

- THE ALLIES AGREE THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO
REDUCTION IN NON-US ALLIED EQUIPMENT IN
EITHER PHASE OF MBFR

OR

- THE ALLIES ARE AWARE THAT THE GERMAN GOVERN-
MENT DOES NOT INTEND TO CHANGE ITS POSITION
THAT EUROPEAN EQUIPMENT SHOULD NOT BE RE-
DUCED IN EITHER PHASE ONE OR TWO."

END FRG TEXT

3. REGARDING THE PREVIOUS 4TH TIC, E.G., "THE FOCUS
ON PERSONNEL WILL BE MAINTAINED," RUTH WOULD LIKE TO
PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING:

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"- THE FOCUS ON GROUND FORCE MANPOWER AND ON
REDUCING THE DISPARITY IN MAIN BATTLE TANKS
WILL BE MAINTAINED."

4. IN CONCLUDING THE PRESENTATION, RUTH SAID THE
FRG WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A FURTHER SUGGESTION REGARDING
THE DRAFT GUIDANCE. HE SAID THE FRG COULD ACCEPT THE
DUTCH SUGGESTION TO ADD "IN EITHER PHASE" AT THE END
OF PARA. 3(NATO 4254). THEN, IN LIEU OF THE PRESENT
"PLUS" PARAGRAPH, THE FRG SUGGESTS THE FOLLOWING:

PLUS

"IF AND WHEN PRESSED BY THE EASTERN SIDE CONCERNING THE
INCLUSION OF NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT IN A SECOND PHASE THE
ALLIES SHOULD REFER TO THE UNIQUE CHARACTER OF THE
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OFFER MADE AND STATE THAT THE DISCUSSION SHOULD CON-
CENTRATE ON THE ELEMENTS OF THIS OFFER. IF FURTHER
PRESSED CONCERNING NON-US ALLIED EQUIPMENT, THE ALLIES
SHOULD MAKE CLEAR AS APPROPRIATE THAT NON-US ALLIED
EQUIPMENT IS NOT PART OF THE NATO-OFFER AND THAT THEY
DO NOT ENVISAGE ITS INCLUSION IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS
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